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NON-FUNCTIONING OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Thermal Power Plants under Maharashtra State Electricity Boardare not functioning to their full capacity due to shortage of coal;

(b) if so, whether any action have been taken by the Government to ensure coal supply to these Thermal Plants;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the poor quality capacitors are proposed to be replaced to increase the distribution efficiency and power supply of MSEB; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : None of the Thermal Power Plants of Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) are reported to be functioning at reducec capacity due to shortage of coal.

(d) & (e) : Supply and Distribution of electricity within a State is in the purview ofconcerned State Government/State Power Utility. According to Maharashtra StateElectricity Board, there are no poor quality capacitors in MSEB system, hence questionof replacement of capacitors does not arise.